

REMARKS

Prior to examination of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) application concurrently filed herewith, applicants have canceled the previous claims and have added new claims 27 to 47. New claims 27 to 47 have not been previously presented or prosecuted. New claims 27 to 47 are also not taught or suggested in any way by U.S. Patent No. 5,933,627 to Parady, U.S. Patent No. 5,561,466 to Kiriama, and/or any combination thereof. No new matter has been added by the newly added claims. The specification, drawings, and claims as originally filed fully support the new claims. In summary, the present case has been preliminarily amended without prejudice so that it is in condition for allowance. Claims 1 to 26 have been canceled without prejudice. New claims 27 to 47 are pending.

Therefore, the application with pending claims 27 to 47 is now in condition for allowance, and allowance is earnestly solicited. Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

No fees are believed to be due by the filing of this Response and Amendment; however, if any fees are due by the filing of the enclosed documents, including any fees incurred by an extension of term, please consider this paragraph such a Request for term, and charge any fees associated with the Request or any other fees incurred by the filing of this document to Cirrus Logic Deposit Account No. 03-2028/1433-SM.

Respectfully submitted,

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